JUMP START!

DEMON PRINCE PORO'S DIARIES

A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN

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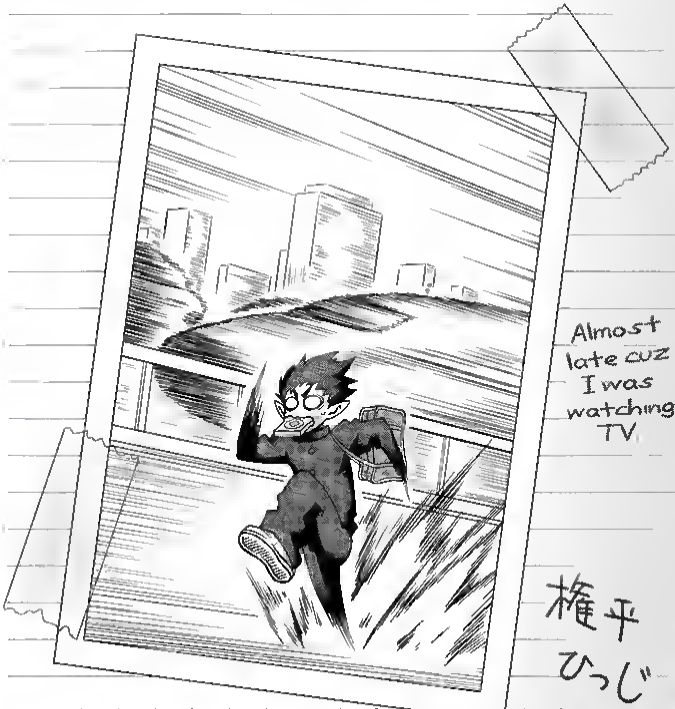

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PERFECT FOR A WARM-UP BEFORE CONFRONTING THE DEMON PRINCE AGAIN.
HEH HEH... DIDN'T THINK WE'D SEE YOU IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
FUU
WIND BREED RANKING: 649→610
TOTAL RANKING 3,050→3,010
RAI
THUNDER BREED RANKING: 702→665
TOTAL RANKING 3,345→3,326

YOU MAY BE ON TOP OF THE FIRE BREED RANKINGS, BUT...
DID YOU HEAR THAT, FUU?
GET LOST BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? I HAVE NO TIME FOR WIMPS

FSHH
YOU SHALL NOW KNOW OUR TRUE POWER!
...WE'VE GROWN MUCH STRONGER SINCE OUR LAST DEFEAT.

ドゴ
DOOM
WHAT A JOKE.
THE NEXT DEMON KING IS MY FUTURE HUSBAND, AND I AIN'T SETTLING FOR LESS.
RUIKA KAGAMI
FIRE BREED RANKING: 1
TOTAL RANKING: 10
WOOOO

Same here!
I've always loved you...
フルフル
SOB
SOB
BEAUTIFUL!
CRYING REAL TEARS READING SHOJO MANGA?
DEMONS GET MARRIED AND GIVE BIRTH TOO, BUT...
...THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS ROMANCE IN THE DEMON WORLD.
DATING, HOLDING HANDS, GOING THROUGH AWKWARD MOMENTS ...
WHAT A DEEP CULTURE!
DEMONS DON'T FALL IN LOVE?

AS A DEMON, THE IDEA OF ROMANTIC LOVE IS ENTIRELY NEW TO ME.
APPARENTLY, IT'S BEEN CHERISHED BY THE HUMAN RACE
POWERFUL BLOOD IS THE ONLY THING DEMONS LOOK FOR IN THE OPPOSITE SEX.
THEY ONLY WED TO GIVE BIRTH TO A STRONGER DEMON.
THERE'S NO ROOM FOR ROMANCE.
SOUNDS LIKE RACE-HORSE BREEDING
IF I CAN LEARN ABOUT THIS ROMANCE THING AND BRING IT BACK HOME WITH ME...
...IT COULD SOFTEN OUR KILL-OR-GET-KILLED MENTALITY!
I SEE. POWER TOPS EVERYTHING.
THAT MUST MAKE YOU SUPER POPULAR, PORO.
ATTENTION, EVERYONE.
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU KNOW WHAT? LET'S SKIP THIS TOPIC
クルン
FWIP

ズドォン!!
DOOOOM
HI THERE!!
TODAY WE HAVE ONE MORE NEW STUDENT...
I'M RUIKA KAGAMI!
I LIKE STRONG GUYS!!
NICE TO MEET YOU!!!
SALUTE
CLUTCH
THUNK
ドォン
CLATTER
ガシャーン
ガラガラ...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DOOM

CLATTER
ガシャーン!!
MUMU
MUMU
MUMU
UH-OH... ANOTHER DOOR DESTROYER JUST SHOWED UP...
MM...
ズズン...

EEEEEP!!
OH!
?!
RII
PIP

AH...
YOUR FUTURE WIFE IS HERE FOR YOU!
AHH...
HOW YA DOING, PORO?!
YAY

SHUT UP. WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, LEAVING WITHOUT TELLING YOUR FIANCÉE?!
GYAAK
GYAAK
GYAAK
LET ME GO, RUIKA.
LUNCH-TIME
キーンコーンカーンコーン
DING
DONG

MISTER YUTA. PLEASE STOP HER...
GOT TO RECORD THIS.
Can't miss it
Record
MISTER YUTA!

MAN UP AND IMPREG-NATE ME!!
NOO-OOO! HELP!!
HA HA HA HA
KIP
KIP
KIP
KIP

FIANCÉE, HUH?
She's so cute!
Y-YES...
LIKE I SAID, POWER TOPS EVERY-THING IN OUR WORLD
TO YIELD BETTER OFF-SPRING...
...ENGAGE-MENT BETWEEN STRONG DEMON FAMILIES IS COMMON.
FAIR ENOUGH
SOB
SOB

OUR CHILD WILL DEFINITELY BE A POWERFUL DEMON.
NOW LET'S WED AND...
...MAKE LOTS OF BABIES...
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU FOR THE LAST 1,000 YEARS THAT I DON'T LIKE LOUD WOMEN WHO LACK CLASS!!
EEEK
ENVY

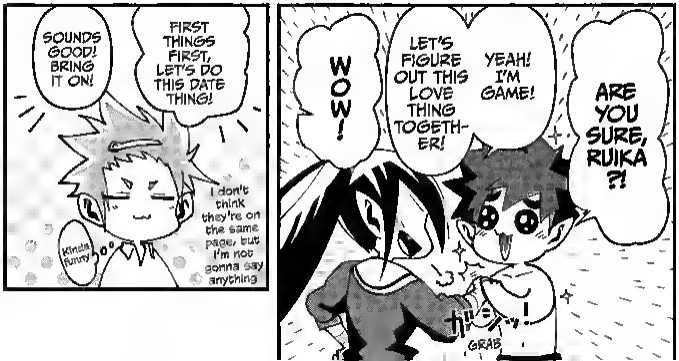
ONCE THEY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL, THEY GET MARRIED AND PRODUCE OFFSPRING!
IT INVOLVES A MAN AND A WOMAN LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF, GOING ON DATES, HAVING PROPER MEALS...
HERE THERE'S A THING CALLED ROMANCE!
SUCH AN ENIGMATIC AND BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM, DON'T YOU THINK?
LOOK!
DEMON'S LIKE YOU ARE THE EXACT REASON WHY I CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD!
WOOSH
WHAT IS THAT?

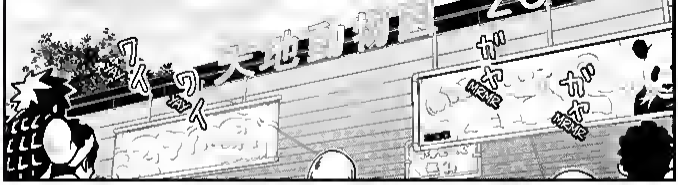
NOT RELATIONSHIP MATERIAL, THESE TWO
BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING SUBLIME BEHIND IT!
TO BE HONEST, IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME TOO!
HUH? I DON'T GET HUMANS. WHY GO THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE?
Get together and make babies. Simple as that...

HOLD ON.
HE'S ALL OBSESSED WITH BORING STUFF...
I HAVE NO TIME FOR BREEDING!
SEE? MY MISSION IS TO FILL THIS DIARY WITH ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT THIS WORLD. I CANNOT RETURN HOME UNTIL THEN.

WHAT?!
ALL RIGHT, FINE...
I'LL HELP YOU WITH THIS ROMANCE BUSINESS.

WHAT ...
WHO KNOWS? IT IF GOES WELL, IT MIGHT LEAD TO OUR WEDDING!
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?!
MATING CAN WAIT.
HOW ABOUT I HELP YOU FILL THAT DIARY OF YOURS?


SOUNDS GOOD! BRING IT ON!
FIRST THINGS FIRST, LET'S DO THIS DATE THING!
I don't think they're on the same page, but I'm not gonna say anything
Kinda funny
WOW!
LET'S FIGURE OUT THIS LOVE THING TOGETHER!
YEAH! I'M GAME!
ARE YOU SURE, RUIKA?!
GRAB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YAY
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MURMUR
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MURMUR

※TENCHI ZOO

WHY ROUND THEM ALL UP IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT THEM? HUMANS ARE SO WEIRD
OH! LOOK AT ALL THOSE CUTE ANIMALS!
SO THIS IS A ZOO, A PLACE THAT SHOWCASES ANIMALS!

HEH HEHhooo
IDIOT. IF YOU THOUGHT I'D HAPPILY OBLIGE, YOU WERE WRONG.
SMUNK
ロヤッ
WHY ARE WE HOLDING HANDS? IT MAKES IT HARDER TO MOVE AROUND.
NO IDEA BUT I READ THAT'S WHAT YOU DO ON A DATE!
PANDA! I WANT TO SEE A PANDA!
YAY
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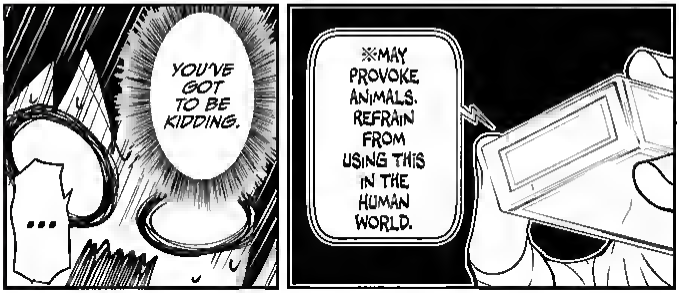
...ANY MALE DEMON IS ALL OVER YOU!
KININ! NO. 5. ONE SNIFF OF THIS AND...
SNIFF
NOW MAKE ME A WOMAN, DEMON PRINCE!!
RIP
NO!
HELP YOU WITH YOUR STUPID DIARY? GIVE ME A BREAK THAT WAS JUST SO YOU'D LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
GEEEE!!
CLATTER
!
ROAAR!!!
GONK GONK
THUD
EEEEH...?!

ROAR
AHHH
BAM
バァ!!
BEEP
BEEP
THE ANIMALS ARE SUDDENLY IN A RAGE..!
ギャーース
BEEP
BEEP
ギャーース!
W-WHAT'S GOING ON?
ゴァアアァ!
ROAR

FSH
バサ
OH NO ...


YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.
...
※MAY PROVOKE ANIMALS. REFRAIN FROM USING THIS IN THE HUMAN WORLD.

AHH!
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NOTH-ING!!
WHAT WAS THAT, RUIKA?
TOO LATE !!
※MAY NOT WORK ON A STRONG DEMON.

ROAR
THE PANDA BROKE OUT!!
EEEK!
FLIT
ZOOM
GLOMP
YOU ALL RIGHT, KID?
WAAH, SCARY PANDA.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
OH DEAR.
STEP BACK ...

EVEN I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HE WAS DOING..!!
WHAT SPEED ...!!
THEY'RE PASSING OUT NOW!
THE ANIMALS MUST HAVE BEEN STRESSED OUT
MRMR
MRMR
MRMR

YOU DID A GREAT JOB, RUIKA.
SHUT UP. I DIDN'T NEED ANY HELP FROM YOU...
HUH ?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RUIKA?

WHAT ...

LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!
ANYWAY, WE CAN'T STAY HERE FOR OUR DATE.
I WASN'T SAVING ANYONE. I JUST HATE IT WHEN THE WEAK GET BULLIED.
KIND-NESS? EWWW!
...

YOU INSTINCTIVELY SAVED THE LITTLE BOY, AND YOU DID SO WITHOUT HARMING THE ANIMAL.
YOU HAVE KINDNESS WITHIN YOU!

DARN IT, I MESSED UP EARLIER... AND IT GOT KIND OF WEIRD TOWARDS THE END.
VWISH
MY NAME IS...
THIS IS SO MUCH FUN, RUIKA!
PSST
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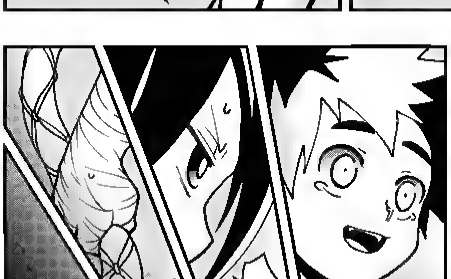
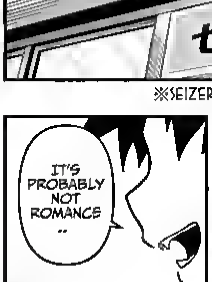
ビクーン!
JOLT
AND HE'LL BE MINE TO DO ANY-THING I WANT WITH...
BUT THIS TIME I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DARKNESS AND TIE HIM UP WITH THIS SM COBRA.
NOO!!
SM COBRA
SNAKE ERED RANKING: 4
TOTAL RANKING: 56
BEAUTIFUL IMAGES AND DEEP THOUGHTS. I CAN'T STOP MY TEARS!
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!
YBAH IT IS, I GUESS.



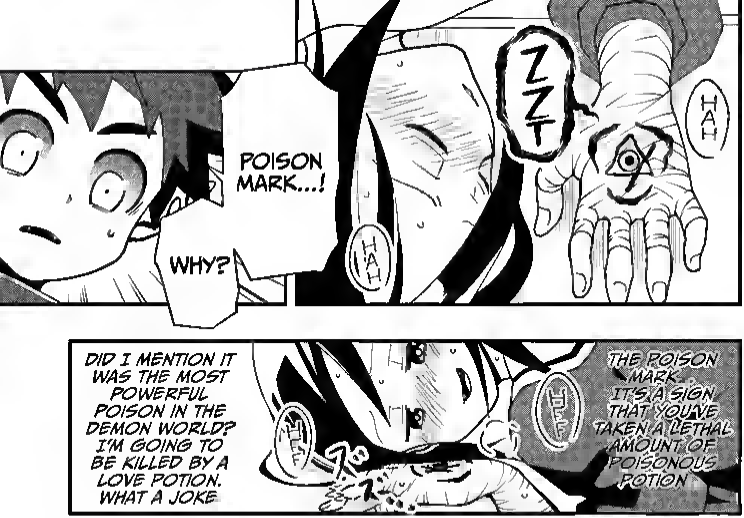
※SEIZERIYA RESTAURANT



DAMMIT... WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, RUIKA?
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING THROUGHOUT THE MOVIE...
MRMR
...I STILL DON'T GET WHAT ROMANCE IS.
DATING IS FUN, BUT...
HMM... THIS IS HARD.
MRMR
ACCORDING TO WHAT I'VE READ, IT INVOLVES HEART-ACHE AND EXCITEMENT.

RUIKA.
I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU.
I STILL THINK YOU'RE LOUD AND LOW-BROW.
BUT YOU'RE MUCH MORE THAN THAT. YOU'RE KIND AND THOUGHT-FUL. I THINK YOU'RE AN AMAZING WOMAN.
JUST BEING ABLE TO SEE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE HAS BEEN WORTH IT.
BA-DUMP
WHAT THE?!
BEING WITH HIM TODAY IS MESSING ME UP SOMEHOW.
IS THIS SOME KIND OF NEW CURSE ATTACK?
HMPH. LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN.
I JUST PUT A FEW DROPS OF THE STRONGEST LOVE POTION IN THE DEMON WORLD, OKAMAMUSHI POISON, INTO YOUR CUP. IT'S ABOUT TIME IT KICKED IN
OKAMAMUSHI
SNAKE BREED RANKING: 2
TOTAL RANKING: 20
YOU MAY BE THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON, BUT NOT AFTER I MAKE YOU BLEEP AND THEN BLEEP YOUR BLEEP IN YOUR FACE!!

THIRTY MINUTES LATER...
WANNA TRY KARAOKE NEXT?!
NOT EVEN BREAKING A SWEAT?!
GONG
ゴン!
WHAT IS HE MADE OF?! I GUESS HE'S NOT THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON FOR NOTHING. AND THAT MAKES HIM EVEN MORE IRRESISTIBLE. DAMMIT!!
I'm so full.
HOLD ON...
GRRG
ガッ!
MAYBE THE POTION ISN'T WORKING
CHUG
グイッ!
THREE SECONDS LATER...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RUIKA?!
AH... ♡
NEVER MIND! IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY !!!
SLURP
ガク!...


HAH
ZZT
POISON MARK...!
WHY?
HA!

DID I MENTION IT WAS THE MOST POWERFUL POISON IN THE DEMON WORLD? I'M GOING TO BE KILLED BY A LOVE POTION. WHAT A JOKE
THE POISON MARK... IT'S A SIGN THAT YOU'VE TAKEN A LETHAL AMOUNT OF POISONOUS POTION
HA!
HA!

I'M GOING TO DIE...
I WISH I COULD HAVE HAD A BABY WITH PORO...

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PUFF
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HUG
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
...I SUCKED IT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH. IT'S AN OLD DEMON TECHNIQUE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT POISON THAT WAS, BUT...
YOU SHOULD BE FINE NOW.

AAA AAH HHH HHH!!
UHH!
バキッ!
UGH?!

AAAA AHHH HHHH H!
BAM
DOM
DOM
DOM
DOM

I THINK YOU TAUGHT HER ALL ABOUT IT.
SUGU
SUGU
WHAT'S UP WITH RUIKA?
WE STILL COULDN'T GET OUR HEADS AROUND THIS ROMANCE THING...
THAT'S THE END OF THIS JUMP START RUN. DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE WEEKLY SURVEY!